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re Application of

idhu et al.

Serial No.: 09/380,447

Filed: September 1, 1999

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN PHAGE
DISPLAY

Group Art Unit: 1627

Examiner: Bennett Celsa

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Entry of the amendment herein is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

Enclosed is a Substitute Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 13: Phage ELISAs for the display of a peptide fused to the C-terminus of protein VIII using poly-glycine linkers. A hexapeptide (HHHHHA (SEQ ID NO. 279), referred to as a pentaHis flag) was fused to the C-terminus of protein VIII with intervening linkers containing varying numbers of Gly residues as indicated (linker length, X-axis). There is a large increase in display when the linker length is increased from eight to nine residues. The phage were used



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fees |
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| Total | 28 | - | 20 | 8 | 18 | \$144.00 |
| Independent | 7 | - | 3 | 4 | 80 | \$312.00 |
| ___ Multiple dependent claim(s), if any | | | | | 270 | \$0.00 |
| Total Fee Calculation | | | | | | \$456.00 |

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No additional fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$. **A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.**
Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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